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- (b) A public service company may not exercise a franchise unless it files with the Commission:
  - (1) a certified copy of its charter; and
- (2) a statement by its president and secretary, signed under oath, that the appropriate local authorities have provided the required consent for the exercise of the franchise.

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